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WISE REASONING—And Paul reasoned with them out of the Scriptures, opening and alleging that Christ needs have suffered, and risen again from the dead; and that this Jesus, whom I preach unto you, is Christ.—Acts 17:2, 3.

A New York woman made two million dollars while her husband spent eight years in jail. Fortunately having a husband in jail doesn't assure such success generally — or we'd have to spend a lot of money on new jails.

"Let La Grande Men Do La Grande Work" was a slogan voiced at the annual dinner of the carpenters last night, one that struck a responsive chord in every person present. Constant employment, good wages, better buying power, better business, a better community. How aptly this applies to the carpenters of La Grande is shown by the fact that 94 per cent of the members of the local carpenters union own their own homes here. Unlike the proverbial shoemaker's children, they and their families profit in comfort and enjoyment from their own craftsmanship. Which is something to be proud of. A high percentage of home ownership is indicative of a high type of citizenship. What group could better argue the faithful practice of the slogan "Let La Grande Men Do La Grande Work?" Surely the policy of preference for local labor finds approval throughout the community and not only among the workmen themselves. It's a basic thing in the scheme of community prosperity. Everybody benefits by its observance.

PROHIBITION POLL.

Leaders of dry organizations in the east are urging their members to refrain from expressing themselves in the Literary Digest prohibition straw vote. They say that the poll will be misleading regardless of the totals and should be ignored. Probably very few people will pay much attention to this recommendation, but the dry who refuses to send in his ballot will actually injure the dry cause. In spite of what prohibition organizations say, the Digest poll will be recognized as indicating the public sentiment quite fairly. So well have previous polls been able to forecast presidential elections that there is nothing to indicate a straw ballot on prohibition would be less indicative. After all, why should people quarrel with the poll? It is a subject of general interest—and the Digest is quite naturally seeking news matter that will qualify in that respect. Although its policy is supposed to be "wet" (according to severe critics, "all wet"), the wording of the ballot is rather favorable to the strict prohibitionist. It asks a vote on one of three questions: Strict prohibition enforcement, modification to permit light wines and beer, and a return to the old saloon method. On the surface, that allows a fair expression of opinion, but in the minds of many people the solution is not to be had by any of the three. Some people—probably a great majority—would prefer strict and complete enforcement, but they doubt if such a thing is possible at the present time. Others are anxious to be rid of the bootlegger and attendant evils but think light wines and beer would not do it. They prefer some system of government control that would cut out present lawlessness and remove the present glamor for youth of a forbidden thing. Very few people want a return to the saloon. So the Digest ballot, by giving no opportunity for expression to the advocates of government control, throws numerous votes into the dry column—those who oppose both the wine and beer scheme and the old saloon. Whatever the outcome of the poll we are inclined to think that many former dry votes will appear in the wet columns. Not because they want great freedom in drinking, either for themselves or others, but because the laxity of enforcement in the last decade has convinced them that absolute prohibition isn't practical, that the present variety is more injurious than some form of modification. Ardent dries will argue that it hasn't had a fair trial, that ten years is too short a time for such a revolutionary thing to prove itself. And so it goes. Probably ten years from now there will be just as much controversy on the same subject. Be that as it may, everything indicates that the prohibition amendment will continue to be a part of the federal constitution for a long, long time.

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"The reason I hate to pay an income tax is that nobody ever says thank you, come again, or nothin'. You don't even see who gets it," complained Artie Small today. Mr. and Mrs. Mill Pusey announce the divorce of their daughter Juliet from Mr. Lester Hanger.

Over Night News

By the Associated Press

Washington—Hoover pays tribute to Tatt in address at dinner of Boy Scouts of America.

Stuebenville, O.—Eighty-seven rescued from coal mine fire near Amsterdam; fumes kill two.

Washington—Treasury certifies for \$450,000,000 overhauling nearly three times.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Final service held over body of Justice Sanford.

FIND IT HERE

Copy for this column must be in by 9 a. m.

Hemstitching, pleating, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddle Shop. —ADV.

Rummage sale by the Presbyterian ladies Saturday, April 5, in the basement of the Presbyterian church. 4-10-31

A PITCHER WANTED

If you are in need of a Pitcher for the breakfast table, for either milk, cream, or waffle batter, you will enjoy one of the new designed ones which are now on sale at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. This is a real special. Pitchers in three sizes—small ones at 25c, medium sized ones at 45c, and large ones at 65c, or three for \$1.35 consisting of one of each size. These are real values. See them in the window at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop now. 2-10-2 t.

SOMETHING NEW IN GLASSWARE

Just arrived, the new black stem and crystal pattern of light cut Table Stem Ware. See it now at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. You will like it. 2-10-2t.

NOTICE ADMINISTRATRIX FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of Union County, Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Bonnel, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of Isaac Bonnel, deceased, and the county court of Union County, Oregon has set Tuesday, March 26th, 1930, at 10 o'clock, a. m. at its court room at the Court House in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to the allowance of said final account, approval of same and settlement of said estate.

Dated at La Grande, February 17, 1930.

MAE GUMP, Administratrix.
Feb. 18, 25. Mar. 4, 31, 18.

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BOOTLEGGING IN COUNTRY BACKED BY RICH, IS CLAIM

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Liquor is sold in Dearborn? Of course I know it. It is sold here because the liquor interests are concentrating in this neighborhood because they know I am a dry.

"Prohibition can be enforced because we enforce it here at the factory. I simply won't let men work here if they drink."

"Why are the New York newspapers so interested in prohibition? I'll tell you why. It is because they are controlled and they do what they are told. Everybody wants to show up Henry Ford's town."

CIVIL WAR MENTIONED

BOSTON, March 11 (AP)—Are you willing to go to war for prohibition? asked the Rev. William Bartlett of Chicago at a prohibition meeting in the Park Street church last night.

There was great applause.

Mr. Bartlett, a speaker for the Anti-Saloon League, proposed the deportation of bootleggers, saying, "It would be just as easy for this country to have an island somewhere for its criminals as for France to have one."

VOTES AGAINST PROHIBITION

NEW YORK, March 11 (AP)—The National Republic club, which numbers among its members Chief Justice Hughes, Elihu Root, Ogden Mills, Theodore Roosevelt and other prominent party leaders, today was on record by 461 votes to 335 against the prohibition amendment. The club has 2,000 members. President Hoover is an honorary member.

After a four-hour session marked by spirited clashes between wets and dries in the membership, the club adopted a resolution which held that the eighteenth amendment "is disruptive of our federal system, in that it is destructive of the rights of the states," and urged representatives of the republican party in both houses of congress to advocate the vote for its repeal "in order to restore the American form of government."

NEW DEVICE TO MEASURE WATER DEPTH

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two units. The wires are already

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The same power line supplies this equipment with current that operates the chlorinating plant at the Beaver creek outlet.

Incidentally, the chlorinating plant is operated automatically by the flow from the pipeline, so that the correct amount for the volume of water is always assured.

LA GRANDE WILL PLAY ONTARIO IN UNION TOURNEY

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A new feature has been added to the tournament this year, an extra game to be played either Friday or Saturday evening to determine third and fourth place. If the tourney championship fight requires an extra game Saturday night, this "consolation" game will be played at 8 o'clock Saturday, the title tilt to follow at 9. If no 15th game is required, the extra game will be played Friday evening at 8 with the championship tilt following.

Time of games, according to Roy Conklin, of Union, are as follows: Wednesday, Mar. 12—3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon; 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening.

Thursday, Mar. 13—9:30 and 10:30 in morning; 2:30 and 3:30 in afternoon; 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 in evening.

Friday, Mar. 14—2:30 and 3:30 in afternoon; 8 and possibly 9 in the evening.

Saturday, Mar. 15 (if extra title game is required): 8 and 9 in evening.

Caccia to Referee

R. C. Caccia, of Portland, will be the referee and will bring another official with him to serve as umpire. Dr. William Pearce will be timer.

From present indications, the games Wednesday and those Thursday morning and afternoon will be particularly interesting.

Mr. Campbell, Wallawa superintendent, Mr. Conklin, C. L. Caldwell, G. I. Hess and H. B. Colburn, of Union; the members of the Cove team, and representatives of La Grande attended the drawing last night, conducted under the district board with E. D. Towler in charge.

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